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For (Title):

NON AZEOTROPIC MIXTURES

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33 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 13 / Abstract are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY SOLEXIS S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Priority of Italian Application No. MI2003 A 000199; filed February 6, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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